

House Resolution No. 1864

Whereas, it is with tremendous pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in their diverse legislative endeavors in order to acknowledge milestone events in the lives and careers of Show-Me State residents who have proven down through the years to be exemplary citizens in local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, Beverly Beimdiek has attained considerable distinction as a career attorney in the Missouri State Public Defender's Office; and

Whereas, Beverly Beimdiek recently enhanced her already impressive record of achievement when she received the Daily Record Justice Award from the Women's Justice Awards committee at a recognition ceremony at the Chase Park Plaza Hotel in Saint Louis, Missouri; and

Whereas, known for her zealous advocacy and respect for the clients she represents, Beverly Beimdiek joined the Public Defender's Office in 1987 as an assistant special public defender, moved up to district defender in the Office of the Special Public Defender in 1992, and currently works in the Capital Division of the State Public Defender's Office representing indigent individuals charged with violent crimes for which the state seeks the death penalty; and

Whereas, holder of a Defender of Distinction award from the Missouri State Public Defender System, Beverly Beimdiek donates her time as a mentor to girls in East Saint Louis housing projects through the Club of Project Kids, Incorporated; participates in Project Angel Tree, a charity held in conjunction with the Bar Association of Metropolitan Saint Louis; and serves as an adjunct professor at Washington University School of Law; and

Whereas, Beverly Beimdiek earned an undergraduate degree from Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tennessee, and a law degree from Saint Louis University, and served as a law librarian at the Saint Louis County Law Library and as a law clerk for the law firm of Lakin and Herndon, PC:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Beverly Beimdiek for a Daily Record Justice Award by the twelve-member Women's Justice Awards committee and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for continued personal and professional success for many more years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Beverly A. Beimdiek.

Offered by _____
Representative Margaret Donnelly,
District No. 73

Representative Connie L. Johnson,
District No. 61

Representative Rachel Storch

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 1864, adopted April 6, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker